

VIC 20 / Commodore 64 Memory Map

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There are some differences between the 20 and 64 as indicated. Zero Page contents at power-up by Richard Evers.

Location		Contents				Description
Hex	Dec	VIC Hex Dec	C64 Hex Dec			
00-02	0-2	0 4C	76 2F	47	55	USR Jump. 64: Chip directional reg.
01		1 48	72 37	55		64: Chip I/O; memory & tape control
02		2 D2	210 33	51		20: JMP \$D248. 64: Unused
03-04	3-4	3 AA	170 AA	170		Float-Fixed vector
04		4 D1	209 B1	177		
05-06	5-6	5 91	145 91	145		Fixed-Float vector
06		6 D3	211 B3	179		
07	7	7 22	34 22	34		Search character
08	8	8 22	34 22	34		Scan-quotes flag
09	9	9 00	0 00	0		TAB column save
0A	10	10 00	0 00	0		0 = LOAD, 1 = VERIFY
0B	11	11 4C	76 4C	76		Input buffer pointer/# subscripts
0C	12	12 00	0 00	0		Default DIM flag
0D	13	13 00	0 00	0		Type: FF = string, 00 = numeric
0E	14	14 00	0 00	0		Type: 80 = integer, 00 = floating pt
0F	15	15 00	0 00	0		DATA scan/LIST quote/memory flag
10	16	16 00	0 00	0		Subscript/FNx flag
11	17	17 00	0 00	0		0 = INPUT; \$40 = GET; \$98 = READ
12	18	18 00	0 00	0		ATN sign/Comparison eval. flag
13	19	19 05	5 05	5		Current I/O prompt flag
14-15	20-21	20 14	20 14	20		Integer value
15		21 00	0 00	0		
16	22	22 19	25 19	25		Pointer: Temporary string stack
17-18	23-24	23 16	22 16	22		Last temp string vector
18		24 00	0 00	0		
19-21	25-33	25 02	25 02	2		Stack for temporary strings
1A		26 FE	254 FE	254		
1B		27 1D	29 9F	159		
1C		28 0	0 00	0		
1D		29 00	0 00	0		
1E		30 00	0 00	0		
1F		31 00	0 1E	30		
20		32 00	0 00	0		
21		33 00	0 00	0		
22-25	34-37	34 05	5 05	5		Utility pointer area
23		35 10	16 08	8		
24		36 F3	243 F3	243		
25		37 01	1 01	1		
26-2A	38-42	38 00	0 00	0		Product area for multiplication
27		39 00	0 00	0		
28		40 00	0 00	0		
29		41 00	0 00	0		
2A		42 00	0 00	0		
2B-2C	43-44	43 01	1 01	1		Pointer: Start of BASIC
2C		44 10	16 08	8		
2D-2E	45-46	45 03	3 03	3		Pointer: Start of Variables
2E		46 10	16 08	8		
2F-30	47-48	47 0A	10 0A	10		Pointer: Start of Arrays
30		48 10	16 08	8		
31-32	49-50	49 0A	10 0A	10		Pointer: End of Arrays
32		50 10	16 08	8		
33-34	51-52	51 00	0 00	0		Pointer: String Storage (moving down)
34		52 1E	30 A0	160		
35-36	53-54	53 00	0 00	0		Pointer: String Utility
36		54 1E	30 A0	160		
37-38	55-56	55 00	0 00	0		Pointer: Limit of Memory
38		56 1E	30 A0	160		
39-3A	57-58	57 00	0 00	0		Current BASIC line number
3A		58 FF	255 FF	255		
3B-3C	59-60	59 00	0 00	0		Previous BASIC line number
3C		60 00	0 00	0		
3D-3E	61-62	61 3D	61 00	0		Pointer: BASIC statement for CONT
3E		62 00	0 00	0		
3F-40	63-64	63 00	0 00	0		Current DATA line number
40		64 00	0 00	0		
41-42	65-66	65 00	0 00	0		Current DATA address
42		66 10	16 08	8		
43-44	67-68	67 00	0 00	0		Input vector
44		68 00	0 00	0		
45-46	69-70	69 41	65 41	65		Current variable name
46		70 00	0 00	0		
47-48	71-72	71 05	5 05	5		Current variable address
48		72 10	16 08	8		
49-4A	73-74	73 05	5 05	5		Variable pointer for FOR/NEXT
4A		74 10	16 08	8		
4B-4C	75-76	75 00	0 00	0		Y-save; op-save; BASIC pointer save
4C		76 00	0 00	0		
4D	77	77 00	0 00	0		Comparison symbol accumulator
4E-53	78-83	78 00	0 00	0		Misc. work area, pointers, etc.
4F		79 00	0 00	0		
50		80 00	0 00	0		
51		81 00	0 00	0		

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Hex	Dec	VIC Hex Dec	C64 Hex Dec			
52		82 00	0 00	0		
53		83 03	3 03	3		
54 -56	84-86	84 4C	76 4C	76	Jump vector for functions	
55		85 0D	13 0D	13		
56		86 D8	216 B8	184		
57 -60	87-96	87 00	0 00	0	Misc. numeric work area	
58		88 0A	10 0A	10		
59		89 1F	15 07	7		
5A		90 03	3 03	3		
5B		91 1F	15 07	7		
5C		92 00	0 00	0		
5D		93 00	0 00	0		
5E		94 00	0 00	0		
5F		95 03	3 03	3		
60		96 10	16 08	8		
61	97	97 87	135 87	135	Accum*1: Exponent	
62 -65	98-101	98 00	0 00	0	Accum*1: Mantissa	
63		99 00	0 00	0		
64		100 00	0 00	0		
65		101 65	101 65	101		
66	102	102 4C	76 4C	76	Accum*1: Sign	
67	103	103 00	0 00	0	Series evaluation constant pointer	
68	104	104 00	0 00	0	Accum*1 hi-order (overflow)	
69 -6E	105-110	105 00	0 00	0	Accum*2: Exponent	
6A		106 00	0 00	0	Accum*2: Mantissa	
6B		107 00	0 00	0		
6C		108 00	0 00	0		
6D		109 00	0 00	0		
6E		110 00	0 00	0	Accum*2: Sign	
6F	111	111 00	0 00	0	Sign comparison, Acc*1 vs *2	
70	112	112 00	0 00	0	Accum*1 lo-order (rounding)	
71 -72	113-114	113 01	1 01	1	Cassette buff len/Series pointer	
72		114 01	1 01	1		
73 -8A	115-138	115 E6	230 E6	230	CHRGET subroutine; get BASIC char	
74		116 7A	122 7A	122	:INC \$7A	
75		117 D0	208 D0	208	:BNE \$0079	
76		118 02	2 02	2		
77		119 E6	230 E6	230	:INC \$7B	
78		120 7B	123 7B	123		
79		121 AD	173 AD	173	:LDA \$022D 64: LDA \$022C	
7A		122 2D	45 2C	44		
7B		123 02	2 02	2		
7C		124 C9	201 C9	201	:CMP #\$3A	
7D		125 3A	58 3A	58		
7E		126 B0	176 B0	176	:BCS \$008A	
7F		127 0A	10 0A	10		
80		128 C9	201 C9	201	:CMP #\$20	
81		129 20	32 20	32		
82		130 F0	240 F0	240	:BEQ \$0073	
83		131 EF	239 EF	239		
84		132 38	56 38	56	:SEC	
85		133 E9	233 E9	233	:SBC #\$30	
86		134 30	48 30	48		
87		135 38	56 38	56	:SEC	
88		136 E9	233 E9	233	:SBC #\$D0	
89		137 D0	208 D0	208		
8A		138 60	96 60	96	:RTS	
7A -7B	122-123	122 2D	45 2C	44	BASIC pointer (within subrtn)	
7B		123 02	2 02	2		
8B -8F	139-143	139 80	128 80	128	RND seed value	
8C		140 4F	79 4F	79		
8D		141 C7	199 C7	199		
8E		142 52	82 52	82		
8F		143 58	88 58	88		
90	144	144 00	0 00	0	Status word ST	
91	145	145 FF	255 FF	255	Keyswitch PIA: STOP and RVS flags	
92	146	146 00	0 00	0	Timing constant for tape	
93	147	147 00	0 00	0	LOAD = 0, VERIFY = 1	
94	148	148 55	85 55	85	Serial output: deferred char flag	
95	149	149 FF	255 FF	255	Serial deferred character	
96	150	150 00	0 00	0	Tape EOT received	
97	151	151 10	16 00	0	Register save	
98	152	152 01	1 01	1	How many open files	
99	153	153 00	0 00	0	Input device, normally 0	
9A	154	154 08	8 08	8	Output CMD device, normally 3	
9B	155	155 00	0 00	0	Tape character parity	
9C	156	156 00	0 00	0	Byte-received flag	
9D	157	157 80	128 80	128	Direct = \$80/RUN = 0 output control	
9E	158	158 00	0 00	0	Tp Pass 1 error log/char buffer	
9F	159	159 00	0 00	0	Tp Pass 2 err log corrected	
A0 -A2	160-162	160 00	0 00	0	Jiffy Clock HML	
A1		161 25	37 3B	59		

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Hex	Dec	VIC Hex Dec	C64 Hex Dec		
A3	A2	162	74	116	38
A4	A3	163	75	85	55
A5	A4	164	00	0	00
A6	A5	165	00	0	00
A7	A6	166	00	0	00
A8	A7	167	00	0	00
A9	A8	168	00	0	00
AA	A9	169	00	0	00
AB	AA	170	00	0	00
AC	AB	171	00	0	00
AD	AC	172	00	0	00
AE	AD	173	00	0	00
AF	AE	174	00	0	00
B0	AF	175	00	0	00
B1	B0	176	00	0	00
B2	B1	177	00	0	00
B3	B2	178	00	0	00
B4	B3	179	00	0	00
B5	B4	180	00	0	00
B6	B5	181	00	0	00
B7	B6	182	00	0	00
B8	B7	183	11	17	10
B9	B8	184	05	5	05
BA	B9	185	65	101	65
BB	BA	186	08	8	08
BC	BB	187	EF	239	F0
BD	BC	188	1D	29	9F
BE	BD	189	00	0	00
BF	BE	190	00	0	00
C0	BF	191	00	0	00
C1	C0	192	00	0	00
C2	C1	193	00	0	00
C3	C2	194	20	32	A0
C4	C3	195	6D	109	30
C5	C4	196	FD	253	FD
C6	C5	197	40	64	40
C7	C6	198	00	0	00
C8	C7	199	00	0	00
C9	C8	200	4A	74	49
CA	C9	201	04	4	03
CB	CA	202	4A	74	49
CC	CB	203	40	64	40
CD	CC	204	01	1	01
CE	CD	205	0D	13	11
CF	CE	206	20	32	20
D0	CF	207	00	0	00
D1	D0	208	00	0	00

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Hex	Dec	VIC Hex Dec	C64 Hex Dec		
D1-D2	D1	209-210	209	C6	198
D2	D2	210	1E	30	05
D3	D3	211	211	00	00
D4	D4	212	212	00	00
D5	D5	213	213	15	21
D6	D6	214	214	09	9
D7	D7	215	215	0D	13
D8	D8	216	216	00	00
D9-F0	D9	217-240	217	9E	158
DA	DA	218	9E	158	84
DB	DB	219	9E	158	84
DC	DC	220	9E	158	84
DD	DD	221	9E	158	84
DE	DE	222	9E	158	84
DF	DF	223	1E	30	84
E0	E0	224	1E	30	05
E1	E1	225	1E	30	85
E2	E2	226	9E	158	85
E3	E3	227	9E	158	85
E4	E4	228	9E	158	85
E5	E5	229	9F	159	85
E6	E6	230	9F	159	86
E7	E7	231	9F	159	86
E8	E8	232	9F	159	86
E9	E9	233	9F	159	86
EA	EA	234	9F	159	86
EB	EB	235	9F	159	86
EC	EC	236	9F	159	86
ED	ED	237	9F	159	87
EE	EE	238	9F	159	87
EF	EF	239	9F	159	87
F0	F0	240	9F	159	87
F1	F1	241	241	FF	255
F2	F2	242	242	08	8
F3-F4	F3	243-244	243	6E	110
F4	F4	244	96	150	D8
F5-F6	F5	245-246	245	5E	94
F6	F6	246	EC	236	EB
F7-F8	F7	247-248	247	00	00
F8	F8	248	00	00	00
F9-FA	F9	249-250	249	00	00
FA	FA	250	00	00	00
FB	FB	251	251	00	00
FC	FC	252	252	00	00
FD	FD	253	253	00	00
FE	FE	254	254	00	00
FF	FF	255	255	00	20

00FF	-010A	256-266	Floating to ASCII work area
0100	-013E	256-318	Tape error log
0100	-01FF	256-511	Processor stack area
0200	-0258	512-600	BASIC input buffer
0259	-0262	601-610	Logical file table
0263	-026C	611-620	Device number table
026D	-0276	621-630	Sec address table
0277	-0280	631-640	Keybd buffer
0281	-0282	641-642	Start of BASIC Memory
0283	-0284	643-644	Top of BASIC Memory
0285		645	Serial bus timeout flag
0286		646	Current colour code
0287		647	Colour under cursor
0288		648	Screen memory page
0289		649	Max size of keybd buffer
028A		650	Repeat all keys
028B		651	Repeat speed counter
028C		652	Repeat delay counter
028D		653	Keyboard Shift/Control flag
028E		654	Last shift pattern
028F	-0290	655-656	Keyboard table setup pntr
0291		657	Keyboard shift mode
0292		658	0=scroll enable
0293		659	RS-232 control reg
0294		660	RS-232 command reg

0295	-0296	661-662	* Commodore 64 only
0297		663	Bit timing
0298		664	RS-232 status
0299	-029A	665-666	RS-232 speed/code
029B		667	RS232 receive pointer
029C		668	RS232 input pointer
029D		669	RS232 transmit pointer
029E		670	RS232 output pointer
029F	-02A0	671-672	IRQ save during tape I/O
02A1		673	CIA 2 (NMI) Interrupt control*
02A2		674	CIA 1 Timer A control log *
02A3		675	CIA 1 Interrupt log *
02A4		676	CIA 1 Timer A enabled flag *
02A5		677	Screen row marker *
02C0	-02FE	704-766	(Sprite 11) *
0300	-0301	768-769	Error message link
0302	-0303	770-771	BASIC warm start link
0304	-0305	772-773	Crunch BASIC tokens link
0306	-0307	774-775	Print tokens link
0308	-0309	776-777	Start new BASIC code link
030A	-030B	778-779	Get arithmetic element link
030C		780	SYS A-reg save *
030D		781	SYS X-reg save *
030E		782	SYS Y-reg save *

030F		783	SYS status reg save
0310	-0312	784-785	USR function jump
0314	-0315	788-789	Hardware interrupt vector
0316	-0317	790-791	Break interrupt vector
0318	-0319	792-793	NMI interrupt vector
031A	-031B	794-795	OPEN vector
031C	-031D	796-797	CLOSE vector
031E	-031F	798-799	Set-input vector
0320	-0321	800-801	Set-output vector
0322	-0323	802-803	Restore I/O vector
0324	-0325	804-805	INPUT vector
0326	-0327	806-807	Output vector
0328	-0329	808-809	Test-STOP vector
032A	-032B	810-811	GET vector
032C	-032D	812-813	Abort I/O vector
032E	-032F	814-815	Warm start vector
032E	-032F	814-815	USR vector
0330	-0331	816-817	LOAD link
0332	-0333	818-819	SAVE link
033C	-03FB	828-1019	Cassette buffer
0340	-037E	832-894	(Sprite 13)
0380	-03BE	896-958	(Sprite 14)
03C0	-03FE	960-1022	(Sprite 15)

VIC 20	
0400	-0FFF
1000	-1FFF
1E00	-1FFF
1000	-11F9
1200	-4608
2000	-7FFF
8000	-8FFF
9000	-900F
9110	-912F
9120	-912F
9400	-95FF
9600	-97FF
A000	-BFFF
C000	-FFFF
FF8A	-FFFF

Commodore 64	
0400	-07F7
07F8	-07FF
0800	-9FFF
8000	-9FFF
A000	-BFFF
A000	-BFFF
C000	-CFFF
D000	-D02E
D400	-D41C
D800	-DBFF
DC00	-DC0F
DD00	-DD0F
D000	-DFFF
E000	-FFFF
E000	-FFFF